RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1915.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN LOCAL BASEBALL

Officials Preparing for Big Week. Groundkeeper Dunn Expected To-Day.

BARROW EYES WASHINGTON

Would Like to Place Club in the Capital City-Baseball Colonly at Hot Springs.

Yesterday the "Nothing Doing" sign was displayed at the Virginians' head-quarters all the officials taking a day off so as to be in first-class trim for a big week which will be on the program, starting to-morrow.

Groundkeeper Will Dunn is expected in the cky some time to-day, and to-morrow the two cars of material and chairs from Oriole Park is expected at the Broad Street siding, from where the contents will be transported to the

The New York Sun yesterday print-d a story wherein Barrow was said to e in favor of placing an International i.eague club in Washington, and while from his viewpoint it would be an excellent thing for the AA league, Clarke Griffith comes out with a positive objection to the move. The story as appearing in the New York Sun follows:

A good-sized crowd filled the galleries.

Although plainly outclassed in the dual affair, the infantrymen, after diligent coaching under Private Craigle, showed great improvement.

by the Philadelphia American League baseball club. Thirteen are new men. They include Pitchers Davis, of Virginia; Harper, drafted from the Greensboro, N. C., club; Myers, of the Raleigh, N. C., club; and Infielder Crane, drafted first, lapped his man at the finish.

scanning the state of the Raleigh, N. C. club, and Infielder Grane, drafted from Greenshoro, N. C.

Harrow Looks to Washington.

President Ed Barrow, of the International League, is going to let nothing so insignificant as National League is sentiment stand between his circuit and year. Barrow a pretentious scale this sentiment stand between his circuit and year. Barrow a pretentious scale this sentiment stand between his circuit and year. Barrow a pretentious scale this sentiment stand between his circuit and year. Barrow a pretentious scale this sentiment stand between his circuit and year. Barrow a pretentious scale this sentiment is an expectation of the Bronx, but the north ends in ot absolutely vital to his association's success, even if Jersey City and the appears of the Skeeters there as the most of the capital city may get an optimal sentiment of the s

Manager Griffith Objects.

The report that the International is thinking of transferring the Jersey City franchise to Washington was news to Manager Griffith, who lost no time to declare himself against any such transaction, says J. Ed Grifio in the Washington Star.

"So long as I have anything to do with the Washington club no other club will ever come in here with my consent," said Griffith. "There is not room here for two clubs, and what is more, the International League would be making a serious mistake by trying to break in here. At any rate, it won't happen, because we will not give our consent, and we control this territory so far as organized baseball is concerned."

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nie Bush and Pitcher Dauss, of the Tigers.

They will be all the players Jennings will send to the Spa. Instead of sending his entire battery staff, he has picked out only those of his players who have a tendency to take on flesh. Dubuc looks like he needed an early start, and Bush always gets plump as soon as he quits playing ball in the fall. Oscar Stanage finds it harder every year to get into shape, and he figures this year to do a lot of catching for a club that has a chance for the pennant.

Dubuc arrived in time to get some Dubuc arrived in time to get some action with the Yankees in the afternoon. He got into a New York uniform and worked out at the ball park with them, but he did not go through the full course prescribed by Scott Kelley for his charges.

Kelley put his program in force

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M'GILL ATHLETES WIN DUAL TRACK MEET

Bell, of the Infantrymen, High-Point Winner Among Individuals-Every Event Hotly Contested.

MIDGET RELAY INTERESTING

Little Fellows Make a Game Fight for Honors-Invitation Fifty-Yard Dash Called Off-McRee the Only One to Answer Call.

POINT WINNERS. feGill Catholic Union... INDIVIDUALS. Finnegan Kelley Gehring Landrum Adams Fitshugh Ryan

over the Richmond Grays last night in the first indoor track meet held in the new First Regiment Armory. The final score stood, McGill's, 54; Grays, 26. A good-sized crowd filled the gal-

showed great improvement.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—
Thirty-three players will be taken to Jacksonville, Fla., for spring training by the Philadelphia American League shot-put also went to the Grays.

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President Lichtenhein has signed five outfielders for the Montreal club. They are George Whiteman, Paul Smith, Alian. Bill Holden and Somers. Miller. Hichter and McGraner, last year's pitchers, have penned their names to contracts. Kercher and Birks, two young twirlers, have been added to the squad. Dan Howley and John Smith will do the backstopping this year.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., February 20.—Though it is still a little early for the annual spring migration southward, the local baseball colony will be considerate bearing to drift in, and there are still three of the Yankees to be heard from before the New York party will be complete.

Jean Dubuc, pitcher of the Detroit club, arrived on the noon train Thursday with Instructions from Hughey Jennings to take a course of the baths and exercises to relieve himself of an accumulation of superfluous flesh gathered over winter. Dubuc will be followed by Catcher Oscar Stanage, Donnie Rush and Pitcher Dauss, of the Tirors.

They will be all the players Jenning will send to the Spa. Instead of send. is well represented. In the 100, 440-yard and mile and two-mile team is better than ever before.

IN BASKETBALL GAME

WEST POINT, N. Y., February 20.—
Cornell was beaten here to-day by the fast Army five in a clean and well-fought basketball game, 15 to 11.
The cadets were out in front at half time, 9 to 6. The game was the best yet staged on the Army court, and the victory was especially pleasing to Army to the Navy five a week ago. MacTag-for the Cadets, while Lunder of the Navy five a week ago. MacTag-for the Cadets, while Lunder of the State. He fields his position expectation of the State. He fields his position expectation for the cadets, while Lunder of the State. He fields his position expectation for the cadets and the state of the Navy five a week ago. MacTag-for trains after leaving the track. Interded for the Louisville school player of note.

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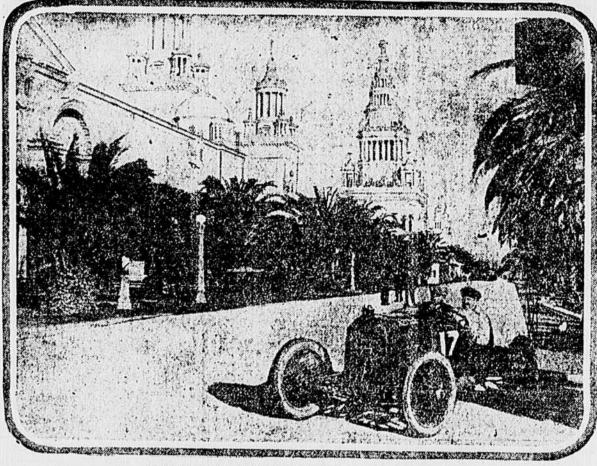
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"Palm Avenue Straightaway" of the Motor Course at the Panama-Pacific Exposition



WHERE THE MOTOR CLASSICS WIL BE STAGED. The Vanderbilt cup race will take place within the exposition inclosure to-morrow, and next Saturday a motor contest of hardly less importance, the Grand Prix, will be held over the same course-

The total field for each of the two big events comprises twenty-five entries. Those already announced are: Gil Anderson, Earl Cooper, Wilcox, E. V. Rickenbacker, A. A. Cadwell, W. D'Alene, Louis Disbrow, Jack LeCain, Barney Oldfield, William Carlson, Edward O'Donnell, Tom Alley, C. R. Newhouse, Jack Gable, Caleb Bragg, J. E. Marquis and James Parsons.

In each of the races there will be cars from five countries. While most of the famous foreign drivers are detained in Europe by military service, the machines with which they have been mainly identified will have Americans at the helm, and last year it was repeatedly proved that American handling/was able to get as much speed out of foreign cars as were their original steersmen. The circuit is 3.9053 miles, and the distance for the Vanderbilt is seventy-six laps, and for the Grand Prix 103 laps. As at least twenty-five cars will compete in each event, there will not be more than a few seconds; interval between them at the grand stranger of the part of the provider of the part of the provider of the part o pete in each event, there will not be more than a few seconds' interval between them at the grand stand or any other point of the course. It is conservatively estimated that the average speed of the leaders in the Vanderbilt event will be eighty miles an hour, and that the winner of the Grand Prix will be obliged to cover not less than

VIRGINIA WILL HAVE A CORKING GOOD NINE

Excellent Weather Conditions Enable the Athletes to Work Out in the Open Air.

AN ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL

Seventy Aspirants for Diamond Honors Report to the Coach—An Even Dozen Twirlers on the Staff-Two Infield Positions to Fill.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 20.-Virginia's baseball squad, numpersetty upon the line of strategy to the pursued by the Federal League the season. If Pat Powers and Harry Sinclar establish the floating Kansas City franchise at Harrison, N. J. it may behove one or both of the Newars, and Jersey City clubs to move elsewhere. Netther is overly popular with the home following. Should the outless the home following. Should the outless the home following of the present of the Powers and Jersey City to Washington.

Jesse Burkett continues to wail loudly for an opportunity to cut into Barrow's circuit with his Worcester club of the New England League. But he is not prepared to pay the price of indignity the present owners of the Electron of the New England League. But he is not prepared to pay the price of indignity the present owners of the Electron of the New England League. But he is not prepared to pay the price of indignity the present owners of the Electron of bering about seventy players, has encountered better weather conditions in

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Captain White, despite his duties on the basketball quint, has found time to supervise the daily practices of the candidates for the ball team, and stands pat on his prediction made some weeks ago that the Orange and Blue nine this spring would be the best that has represented Virginia since he en-tered college.

Dozen Twirlers on the Staff.

The candidates for the twirling staff number over a dozen, and in this department of the game the team should be much stronger than for two seconds. be much stronger than for two seasons past. Callaway and Garmon are the two letter men who have made good records as members of the Orange and Blue pitching staff. The former jumped into the spotlight last spring and pitched consistent ball throughout the season. His work gained him the reputation of being the university's "Iron Man." He won more games than any other pitcher on the team. He was also called on to do the rescue act on a number of occasions. On the Northern trip last May, in the game against Harvard, he held the Crimson batters scoreless for eight innings. Gammon, the left-hander, who came from Fishburne's School, has been on the team for two seasons. His best the team for two seasons. His best work last year was against Yale, when he held the New Haven nine to four scattered hits in the contest in Nor-folk.

Flannagan, the former Jefferson School star, was used very little last season, but showed good form in the one game in which he officiated—that against Cornell, forcing the Ithacans to go to issuing.

Hot Fight for Places.

The new pitching material on hand shows a number of college twirlers, and there promises to be a hot fight amongst these aspirants for positions. The most promising of these candidates are Drummond, Fields, Hanau, Moran, Dunlap, Ward and Hohen. Drummond halls from Salisbury, Md., where he was a member of an amateur nine and a high school player of note. Hanau pitched for the Jersey City High School for three years. Fields hails from Louisville, Kv., where he played

Motor Classics at San Francisco Summarized

Exposition Course-3,9053.3 1-4

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Vanderbilt Cup Race—Monday, February 22, 294,1025 miles (seventy-six inps).

Grand prize—Saturday, February 27, 402,2462 miles (103 laps).

Awards—\$10,000 in money, \$10,000 in course.

in cups.

Entries—Twenty-five cars, representing five different countries, and handled by the world's best drivers.

Estimated average speed—Vanderbilt Cup race, eighty miles an hour: grand prize, seventy-eight miles an hour.

The Vanderbilt Cup has twice been wan by Ralph de Palms, and

been won by Ralph de Palma, and a third victory by him would make the trophy his permanent property. These will be the first road races These will be the first road races over a course entirely enclosed.

Twenty-six thousand people is the enpactry of the main grandstand, overlooking the point where the races begin and finish.

out for infield jobs.

Shrimp Smith will be given a shot at first base, as will McCall, who played in only one contest last spring—that against Cornell. Bowers and Frank Pidgeon are also out for the initial sack, and Captain White states that there will be others to try for Word's job.

MISS BARNETT WINS

BOWIE RACES WILL

Owners of Thoroughbreds Make Application for Stable Room-Will Erect Additional Buildings.

TYREE WILL SEND HIS STRING

Washington Turfman Has a Number of Good Performers Among His Youngsters-Electric Railway Building Terminal Station.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 20 .- | The demand for stabling room for the over half the length of the floor. The demand for stateling two April 1 The lines spring race meet at Bowle from April 1 Howitzers. to April 14, inclusive, has been so great

truther complicates matters in the infield.

Two Vacancies in the Infield.

The two infield vacancies will be the first consideration. "Bunny" Berkeley is a promising candidate for shortstop, lie is a product of the Episcopal High School, which furnishes such a large share of Virginia's athletes. Berkeley has not reported yet, as his track work requires all of his spare time. During the past two summers he has been going at a fast pace on the Blue Ridge Camp nine, on which Brickley played last summer. He hits and fields well, and is very fast on the bases. Ed Smith, Wool and Kinsolving, from last year's scrubs; McNell, Williams, the Pidgeon brothers and others are also out for infield jobs.

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Third base will be taken care of by Stickely, who has not reported owing to the fact that he is directing his energies at present in leading the basketball team. Paschall, formerly of McGuire's School, Richmond, is likely to be found at second base, where he starred last season.

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"Nabby" Phillips and Jim White are two sure places in the outfield. The third man in the outer garden will be hard to pick. Dick Gwathmey, one of the best of last year's subs, will bear watching. The practice thus far has watching. The practice thus far has prought out several men, among whom are Rhodes, E. Pidgeon, Cronly, Williams and others.

The catching department will be up to its standard of past years. Berryman Green, who performed behind the bat in most of the games for the past two seasons, has reported, and is ready for another season at his favorite position. "Bill" Frye, who was second eatcher last year, has also put in his appearance on Lambeth Field. Two other promising backstops are Gwathmey and Taliaferro.

It is hoped that the general faculty will act favorably on the proposal to secure the services of "Jack" Ryan for the entire season. His absence on the Northern trip last year was keenly felt.

MICC DADMETT WIME a great improvement, and the pahe a great improvement, and the patrons will not be compelled to wait for trains after leaving the track. Incidentally the transportation facilities probably will be the best in Mary-

NORFOLK QUINT WINS BY GARRISON FINISH

Howitzers Lose Brilliant Basketball Contest by One Point-Score at Finish of Game, 35 to 34.

LOCALS LEAD IN FIRST HALF

Many Fouls Called in Second Period. Armstrong, for the Visitors, Makes the Feature Play of the Night. Hargrove Is Referee.

Starting out their attack in whirlwind fashion, the Richmond Howitzers literally swept the Norfolk Central Young Men's Christian Association five off their feet and completely outplayed them in the first half of their game at the former's armory last night, only to have the Norfolk crew climb steadily in the second period until they were within a point or two of the locals, and then, in the last minute of play, the Howitzers disorganized a trifle by the forced retirement of Rowe, who was injured, suffered defeat by one point, the Norfolk team winning, 35 to 34.

There is no question but this defeat was very "bitter" also. Although they had been beaten by the same team a short while ago by an overwhelming, score the Gunners tore right into their score, the Gunners tore right into their huskier opponents from the first whistle, and up until the middle of the second half had everything going their

The first half ended with the count ing in the best form they have dis-played this year, and surprised even their ardent supporters with their fast teamwork and almost phenominal shooting. On the other hard, the Nor-

shooting. On the other hard, the Norfolk team could not get under way for the greater part of the game,

Poor Shooting Fentured.

Time and again they would start a good offensive straight down the floor toward their goal, only to lose the fruit of their work by poor shooting, coupled with butter-fingering the ball. The guarding of the Howitzers was excellent at all times, and it was rare that a visitor got a good, clean shot that a visitor got a good, clean shot at the goal, while on numerous oc-casions the locals counted by passing the ball to one of their men who was absolutely uncovered.

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It was a rough game all the way through, but especially so toward the latter part, when the play became lightning like. The Howitzers were still maintaining their lead up until the last minute or two of play, when Howe had to leave the game. This change broke up the local teamwork, especially in their guarding, although Felvey, who replaced Rowe, played very well, and the visitors were able to get several easy shots at the goal. to get several easy shots at the goal, which they lost no time in making good use of, with the result that they crowded out the locals in the last half-minute of the game.

Many fouls were called in the second half, nine against the locals and eleven

against the visitors. Armstrong, of Nor-folk, scored on seven out of his nine chances, while Lawrence, for the locals.

was not so fortunate, counting only four out of his eleven tries. The Howitzers deserve lots of credit for their wonderful game and showed that they can play brilliant basketball. On the other hand, the visitors displayed a great deal of grit and fight in sticking to the job and winning out by such a garrison finish.

Armstrong of the Norfolk team pulled the feature play of the game when he threw a beautiful goal from scrimmage

the club's policy, which is an apt illustration of the high esteem Gaffney holds for the business head of his employe.

HARD WEEK FOR W. & M.

BASKETBALL TEAM

WILLIAMSRURG, VA., February 20.

William and Mary's basketball team will have a busy time the next two weeks. Union Theological Seminary is to be played here Monday, and then a long road trip will be taken.

Leaving here on Tuesday, the quint goes to Lexington to meet the Virginia Military Institute, then to Staunton for an encounter with Staunton Military Academy. From Staunton the team goes to Farmville for a championship contest with Hampden-Sidney, and on the return journey meets Union Theological Seminary, at Williamsburg.

February 22—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.

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February 25—Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton.

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March 3—Richmond College, at Williamsburg (championship).

March 6—Hampden-Sidney, at Williamsburg (championship).

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DAVIS, THE STRONG MAN OF BASEBALL

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Breaks Strength Record Set by Hardwick, of Harvard, With a Mark of 1437.

LIFE JOB FOR MIRACLE MAN

Gaffney Consults Leader on All Business Matters-White May Capture Welsh's Title.

NEW YORK, February 20.—George Davis, youthful no-hit pitcher of the Hoston Braves, would like to be known as the Hercules of baseball. This nonas the Hercules of baseball. This non-chalant fledgeling, who has been study-ing law at Harvard all winter, tackled the strength test record of Tack Hard-wick last week, and made it do a disappearing act, setting a new mark of 1.437, as compared to the 1.381 of the great football player. Only a few professional ball players have gone up against the Harvard strength test, so there are no figures available to show just how the other mighty men of the game rate with Davis, but it is probable that at least two or three of them could go his standard one better.

Right on the same team.

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Right on the same team with Davis is one whale of a man who can make the populace sit up and take notice at his exhibitions of power. He is Charley Schmidt, the big first baseman, who goes by the nickname of Butch. One of Butch's favorite tricks when he has time to kill is to hold out his sturdy right arm and let Rabbit Maranville, the midget shortstop, chin up. George Stallings, miracle man manager of the Braves, expressed the opinion several times last summer that Schmidt is the strongest man in the game.

A few men noted among ball players for muscular ability are Larry McLean, tall catcher of the Glants; Hans Wagner, of the Pirates; Oscar Stanage and Sam Crawford, of the Tigers; Frank Baker, of the Athletics; Gravy Gravath, of the Phillies; Walter Johnson, of Washington, and Jack Leary, of the St. Louis Browns. Art Griggs, of the Brooklyn Feds, is known as the Hercules of the Independent League, and the Samson of the minors is said to be Pat Newman of the Houston club of the Texas League.

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A story is told of Newnam to this effect: He had an argument with an umpire; both waxed so hot that they were ready for blows; Newnam realized the umpire had no change with blower were ready for blows; Newnam realized the umpire had no chance with him, so grabbed a bat and handed it to his umps, saying, "Take this—It will make the fight even"; they started for the clubhouse to have it out, when neutral players interfered and prevented a murder.

Art Griggs Also a Fighter.

A tale is told of Art Griggs in a mixup when he was with the St. Louis
Browns. He was trouncing one member of the team when the latter's broth-

ber of the team when the latter's brother-in-law ran up. Griggs was saying to
the first one: "You've had enough and
better quit; I don't want to knock you
out." The fellow was game and was
coming back for more. When the
brother-in-law appeared in warlike
mood, Griggs exclaimed: "Guess Fil
have to do it." and knocked out the first have to do it," and knocked out the first one at the same moment. He then turned his attention to the new arrival

and laid him prone upon the fallen body of his relative. The New York Americans had a freak of the floor.

Strong man last year, a pitcher named
Hutchinson, from somewhere up in
Norfolk Y. M. C. A. New England. What has become of him

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